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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN
BENJAMIN A GILMAN DATED APRIL 7, 1978, FORWARDED
FROM VIENTIANE AND RECEIVED BUJUMBURA MAY 16, 1978:

"MY DEAR MR. CORCORAN:

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING MY CONSTITUENT,
MRS. ELIZABETH PLANK OF MARLBORO, NEW YORK 12542,
OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION OF THE MONUMENT FROM
HER BROTHER'S GRAVE THAT IS PRESENTLY ATTACHED TO THE
EMBASSY BUILDING, RUSSELL W. HENDEE OF THE KELLY-
ROOSEVELT NATURAL HISTORY EXPEDITION IN 1929.

AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE WAS KIND ENOUGH, ON A
PRIOR OCCASION, TO SEND TO MRS. PLANK, PHOTOGRAPHS
OF THE MONUMENT AND TO DESCRIBE ITS CONDITION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION AND COOPERATION.
WITH BEST WISHES,

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
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MEMBER OF CONGRESS"

2. I RECALL THAT MR. HENDEE'S GRAVESTONE WHICH I
FIRST LOCATED IN THE FRENCH CEMETARY IN VIENTIANE
IN 1951 OF 1952 WAS RELOCATED IN THE EARLY 1970'S
AND INSTALLED AS A MONUMENT IN THE WALL OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPOUND.

3. PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

4. AGAIN SUGGEST THAT ANY CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE
ADDRESSED TO ME BY NAME AT VIENTIANE BE OPENED AND
READ BEFORE FORWARDING.
CORCORAN

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